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Re: Application # 10/713,668      Filing Date 11/17/2003

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your letter of 02/24/2004. I apologize for having in my original submission overlooked several missing parts.

Included with this letter are therefore  
the required oath or declaration, with a check of \$ 65.- additional fee  
an Abstract commencing on a separate sheet  
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Being retired, I am working as a volunteer with a surgeon at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital. The present patent application results from this work. I am in the process of turning over the rights of ownership to the Hospital as a gift. To save the cost of a patent attorney, I have written the patent application myself and also made the drawings. Not being an attorney, but an engineer, I ask therefore for your indulgence for having made these mistakes.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation,  
sincerely

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